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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Group:* 1617  
*Confirmation No.:* 5946  
*Application No.:* 10/772,809  
*Invention:* METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR TREATMENT OF PAINFUL  
DISORDERS  
*Applicant:* Joel E. Bernstein  
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*Examiner:* COTTON, ABIGAIL MANDA

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. A  
Petition for an Extension of Time is filed concurrently with the required fee.

**Amendments to the claims** begin page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.